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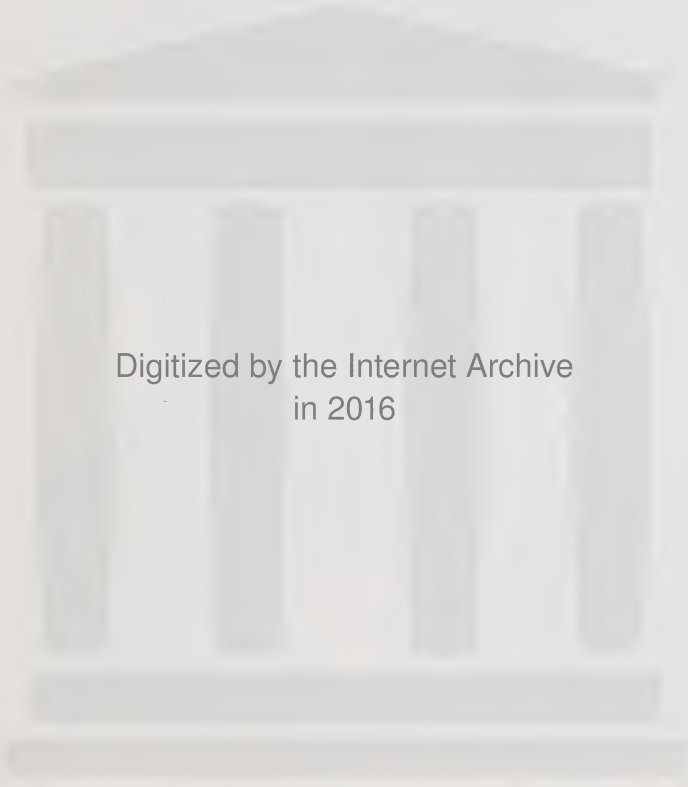
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Biography

CHAUNCEY WILLIAM REED was born in West Chicago, Du Page County, Ill., June 2, 1890; attended the public schools and Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.; city treasurer of West Chicago, Ill., in 1913 and 1914; was graduated from the Webster College of Law, Chicago, Ill., in 1915; was admitted to the bar the same year and commenced practice in Naperville, Ill.; during the First World War served as a sergeant of Infantry, Eighty-sixth Division; resumed practice of law at Naperville, Ill.; served as State's attorney of Du Page County 1920–35; chairman of Du Page County Republican central committee 1926–43; elected as a Republican to the Seventy-fourth and to the ten succeeding Congresses, and served from January 3, 1935, until his death in the naval hospital at Bethesda, Md., February 9, 1956; interment in Glen Oak Cemetery, West Chicago, Ill.

Memorial Services
for
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Proceedings in the House

FRIDAY, *February 10, 1956.*

The Chaplain, Rev. BERNARD BRASKAMP, D. D., offered the following prayer:

Eternal God, our Father, Thou art of all friends the nearest, of all counselors the wisest, and of all helpers the ablest and most willing to minister unto our needs in times of crises and confusion.

We pray that Thy spirit may inspire us with an earnest and eager longing to contribute more generously and wholeheartedly to the welfare and peace of all mankind.

We thank Thee for the life and character of Thy servant, our colleague, who now dwells in eternal blessedness, forever with the Lord.

Thou hast opened unto him the gateway to the larger life and received him into Thy nearer presence.

Grant unto the sorrowing and lonely the consolations of Thy grace and may they yield themselves without murmur or complaint to that divine providence which is too wise to err and too kind to injure.

In Christ's name we offer our petitions. Amen.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. Allen].

Mr. ALLEN of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, it is with deep regret and a heavy burden on my heart that I announce to the Members of the House the passing of our beloved friend, CHAUNCEY W. REED.

CHAUNCEY REED was vitally interested in his work. He was conscientious. He had but one real objective in mind, and that was to serve his country and his people to the best of his

great ability. He worked untiringly to serve his constituents. He loved this great House of Representatives and its membership. He has left his mark on the history of his country through his devoted service on the important Committee on the Judiciary, of which he served as chairman the last Congress.

CHAUNCEY REED was a kindly man, always anxious to assist his colleagues and to offer advice from his great well of wisdom. He never failed to put his associates and his friends ahead of himself. While all of us knew and understood his great contribution to the work of the Congress, I think that those of us who have served with him down through the years will always remember with affection those times when he would retire to the cloakroom, light a cigar, and hold court by spinning yarns and tales of his experiences in the legal profession.

He was definitely honest in all things—mentally honest, as well as otherwise. I would say he was ruggedly honest. In addition to that, he was courageous; he had moral courage at a time when we need that virtue perhaps more than all other virtues.

CHAUNCEY W. REED, Republican, of West Chicago, Ill., was born at West Chicago, Ill., June 2, 1890; educated in West Chicago public and high schools, Northwestern University, and Webster College of Law; city treasurer of city of West Chicago, 1913–14; during the World War served in the 86th Division of the United States Army; was first commander of Naperville Post, No. 43, American Legion, and served as national garde de la forte and national conducteur of La Société des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux; elected State's attorney of Du Page County, Ill., in 1920, 1924, 1928, and 1932; served 4 terms as secretary of the Du Page County Bar Association and 2 terms as president of the Illinois State's Attorney's Association; chairman of the Du Page County Republican central committee for 8 years; associated in the practice of law at Wheaton, Ill., with Judge Russell W. Keeney; member of the

Du Page County, Illinois State, and American Bar Associations; married to Ella Stegen in 1929 and has three children—Barbara Ann, James William, and Thomas Henry; elected to the 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82d, 83d, and 84th Congresses; chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary for the 83d Congress.

Mr. Speaker, I am particularly happy to include in my remarks a telegram from Father Joe Lonergan, who was a close friend of our colleague. Father Joe Lonergan was national chaplain of the American Legion. His telegram is as follows:

AURORA, ILL., *February 9, 1956.*

Congressman LEO ALLEN,
House Office Building,
Washington, D. C.:

Please give Mrs. Chauncey Reed, Barbara, James, and Thomas my heartfelt sympathy and my prayers in the departure of her husband and their father and my comrade and friend. It would be a great privilege to stand over his grave at burial to assist in the final salute to a great American.

Father JOE LONERGAN.

Mr. Speaker, the body will lie in state at Lee's Funeral Home, Fourth and Massachusetts Avenue NE., Friday, February 10, 3 p. m. to 3 p. m. Saturday, February 11.

The body will then be moved to C. E. Norris & Son, undertakers, 112 Main Street, West Chicago, Ill., and lie in state Sunday afternoon, February 12, and Monday, February 13. The funeral will be Tuesday, February 14, 2 p. m., American Legion Hall, West Washington Street, West Chicago, Ill.

Funeral services will be conducted by Euclid Lodge, No. 65, A. F. and A. M., of Naperville, with honorary Knight Templar escort, Aurora Commandery, No. 22, Aurora, Ill.

Burial will be at Glen Oak Cemetery, West Chicago.

It is the wish of the family that any tokens of sympathy be sent to American Cancer Society, Inc., 521 West 57th Street, New York, N. Y.

Mr. Speaker, I yield to the distinguished gentleman from New York, the chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary [Mr. Celler].

Mr. CELLER. Mr. Speaker, it was with sad heart that I heard of the demise of our beloved colleague, CHAUNCEY REED.

I served with him on the Committee on the Judiciary for over 20 years and developed for him a most affectionate regard. We all learned to know his integrity of purpose, his kindliness, his courtesy, as well as his keenness of perception in understanding the problems that confronted him, not only as a member of the Committee on the Judiciary but also as its chairman.

He respected the high tradition and history of this committee. His chairmanship of the committee greatly enhanced its prestige, and when I followed him I tried to do all in my power to follow his path.

He leaves behind him a good name, the best of all bequeaths.

Our condolences go forth to his wife, his children, and his dear ones. All of us shall sorely miss him.

Mr. ALLEN of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I yield to my colleague, the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. Arends].

Mr. ARENDS. Mr. Speaker, so deeply I feel the loss with the passing of my personal friend and colleague that I do not know how to express what is in my heart.

He and I first came to Congress in the same year—a little over 20 years ago. From the day I first met him he won my affection and respect. As I worked with him on mutual problems, on matters of special interest to our State of Illinois, and on various national questions, my admiration of him constantly grew. To know him was to love him. To work with him was to admire him. Today my heart is filled with sorrow beyond measure.

CHAUNCEY REED was a man of great intellectual ability and absolute intellectual honesty. He was indeed an accom-

plished lawyer. For four successive terms, prior to coming to Congress, he served as State's attorney of Du Page County, Ill. He also served two terms as president of the Illinois State's Attorney Association. This was a statewide recognition of his unusual legal knowledge and ability and his honesty and integrity in the performance of his duties.

Notwithstanding his many attainments and many accomplishments, both in Illinois and here in Congress, notwithstanding the honors that came to him, CHAUNCEY REED remained just a quiet, entirely unassuming man. He approached everything and dealt with everyone with patience and with understanding. He would have made a great judge, just as he made a great chairman of the House Judiciary Committee.

As a member of the Judiciary Committee and at one time its distinguished chairman, he was directly responsible for many important measures now the law of the land. They are monuments to his work in Congress. I was proud to call CHAUNCEY my friend.

To his lovely wife and fine family I extend my deepest sympathy. I hope they might find some consolation in the knowledge that their loss is shared by countless people.

Weep not that their toils are over,
Weep not that their race is run;
God grant we may rest as calmly
When our work, like theirs, is done.
Till then we yield with gladness
Our treasures to Him to keep,
And rejoice in the glad assurance
He giveth His loved ones sleep.

Mr. ALLEN of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the distinguished majority leader, the gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. McCormack].

Mr. McCORMACK. Mr. Speaker, CHAUNCEY REED was a great legislator who not only did his work constructively and effectively but in a quiet manner that produced results. He

served his district with loyalty and distinction. He served his State and his country with the same loyalty and distinction.

CHAUNCEY REED was not only a great man but over and above that he was a good man. There are some who are great who are not good, and as between greatness and goodness I would rather see goodness than greatness. But in the case of CHAUNCEY REED he was not only great but he was good.

To Mrs. Reed and her loved ones I extend my profound sympathy in their bereavement.

Mr. ALLEN of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Indiana [Mr. Halleck].

Mr. HALLECK. Mr. Speaker, it was with deep sorrow that I learned that death had taken another friend from our midst.

CHAUNCEY REED came to the Congress at the same time I did, and there were not many of us on this side of the aisle in those days.

But the very limit of our numbers, I think, strengthened the bonds of comradeship among those of us who were here then. My friendship with CHAUNCEY REED continued on down through the years and it was a matter of great satisfaction for me when he became chairman of the Judiciary Committee in the Republican 83d Congress.

Affable and able, conscientious and hard working, CHAUNCEY REED demonstrated his ability, his thoughtfulness, and his diplomacy as chairman of his committee.

It was under his fine leadership that the committee brought forth a series of legislative proposals to which reference has already been made designed to give the Federal Government new legal weapons in this Nation's long and hard battle to uncover and prosecute Communist conspirators within our borders.

Most of these measures were enacted with substantial majorities, a testimonial to their rightness and to the feelings of this body with respect to those who would betray America.

These measures are now law, and will stand as major contributions in the career of CHAUNCEY REED to the preservation of liberty in our land.

To his bereaved widow and her fine children I offer my deepest sympathies.

May they take some measure of comfort, at least, in the knowledge that their husband and father lived a useful life, dedicated to the service of his beloved country.

Mr. ALLEN of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Colorado [Mr. Rogers].

Mr. ROGERS of Colorado. Mr. Speaker, it was with deep regret that I learned of the passing of our distinguished colleague, Mr. CHAUNCEY REED. I had the privilege of serving with him on the Committee on the Judiciary since I became a Member of the House of Representatives. It was on that committee that I learned to know the great qualities of this man, as has been demonstrated by those who have paid tribute to him here today. It was while serving with this committee that I learned that CHAUNCEY REED was always fair, honest, and sincere in all decisions that he made regardless of political affiliation. Now that he has passed on, we will miss him not only in the House of Representatives but on our Committee on the Judiciary. Mr. Speaker, I want to pay my deep respect to his widow and to his fine children.

Mr. ALLEN of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from New York [Mr. Keating].

Mr. KEATING. Mr. Speaker, the passing of our dear colleague CHAUNCEY REED, has affected us all with a deep sorrow that it is difficult to express. We have lost a great leader, patriot, astute legislator, and friend. While he was in our midst, he set us an example of faithfulness, sincerity, honesty, and untiring devotion to our responsibility which we will find a challenge to emulate. Now that he is gone, his

memory will remain with us, for it is not possible to forget such a man.

I best knew CHAUNCEY REED through our work together on the Judiciary Committee. When I first came to Congress he was kindly and helpful to me—a stranger to him. He welcomed me to the committee. During our friendship, we talked much together, and his wisdom, derived from experience, made a deep impression upon me.

His services on the Judiciary Committee are well known to all of the Members. As chairman of the committee in the 83d Congress he guided, with consummate skill, the workings of a busy and diversified program. In his dealings with his work and his fellow men he was a competent, thorough, and enlightened person. He believed, as Samuel Johnson put it, that—

> The law is the last result of human wisdom acting upon human experience for the benefit of the public.

In all his actions in public life, CHAUNCEY was guided by the principles of a man whom all of us revere, Abraham Lincoln. Like that earlier son of Illinois, CHAUNCEY was a staunch believer in the right of man to be free and that government should not have the power of economic life over the people. His work among us reflected his belief in the words of Lincoln.

I think CHAUNCEY would agree with me that the highest compliment I could pay him would be to compare him with the Great Emancipator. As Lincoln said of his own principles, so by his actions among us, could CHAUNCEY REED have said: "I am not bound to win, but I am bound to be true. I am not bound to succeed, but I am bound to live up to what light I have. I must stand with anybody that stands right; stand with him when he is right and part with him when he is wrong." Lincoln said it, but CHAUNCEY proved to us that he, too, could have uttered those words.

Worthily he lived, worthily he served. We honor him for what he was and for what he did. We remember him for his triumphant hope and unfailing faith and hard work.

In the years to come I shall remember his ability, his accomplishments, his constructiveness, his noble character, and all that he stood for. In my memory I shall always cherish his friendship.

My prayer is that his family will be consoled by the fact that his life was well and valuably spent. I extend to them my deep and sincere sympathy upon their loss.

Mr. O'BRIEN of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, in the death of the Honorable CHAUNCEY W. REED, the Members of Congress will share with the people of Illinois a great loss.

Elected to the 74th Congress and each succeeding Congress, CHAUNCEY REED was ever on the alert to be helpful to his constituents, his colleagues, and his country. His untiring efforts and accomplishments as a member of the Committee on the Judiciary are well known.

It is with great sorrow that I join with my fellow Members of Congress to pay my deepest respect to CHAUNCEY REED'S memory, and extend to his family my sincere sympathy on their irreparable loss.

Mr. ALLEN of Illinois. I yield to the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. O'Hara].

Mr. O'HARA of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, as broken as are the hearts on the Republican side of this House, so are broken the hearts of his Democratic colleagues. On both sides of the aisle the love for CHAUNCEY REED was universal and his passing has united us in a common grief. With broken hearts we come to give tribute to his memory.

To me has come a very personal grief. Perhaps longer than any Member of this body I have known CHAUNCEY REED. In the yesterdays, when I was a young man, I was invited to his community to give an address on Memorial Day and then

taken for dinner into the warm glow of the parental home of CHAUNCEY REED, then a lad in high school. That was the beginning of my friendship with him, my understanding of and my love for CHAUNCEY REED.

I shall always remember him as the highest expression in his thoughts, his actions, and his words of the vibrant spirit of an old-fashioned but imperishable American patriotism. He loved this country of ours. He loved all of its traditions, and he loved and respected and revered the memory of all the noble men and brave women who in their respective generations had made the fabric of our great Republic.

When I came to this body, many years after my first meeting with CHAUNCEY REED in the home of his parents, he had preceded me by many terms and had the standing and the prestige earned by years of distinguished service. He helped me in every way. I know of no occasion when CHAUNCEY REED was not smiling and helpful. Never in his entire life was he guilty of a petty act. Never did a word come from his lips that brought injury to another's feelings. He represented the very best of Illinois. Oh, to me he was so much a personification of the spirit of Illinois. Yes, as has been said, he was like Lincoln in many ways; brilliant but always humble, helpful, always optimistic, always finding in people the best because that was the measure of his expectation. He never permitted high station and the advantage he had attained by worth to unbalance him. He just belonged to the people of which he was a part.

We are going to miss CHAUNCEY REED, but we who remain are going to be stronger servitors of this country of ours and our democracy because of the pattern that CHAUNCEY REED has left for us.

To the wife, the daughter, and the sons, for whom we feel so deeply, we can join in the strengthening assurance that the spirit of CHAUNCEY REED is eternal and will abide with them forever.

Mr. ALLEN of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. McVey].

Mr. McVEY. Mr. Speaker, it was with deepest regret that I learned yesterday of the passing of our good friend and colleague, CHAUNCEY W. REED. Congressman REED was one of the first Members of this body with whom I consulted when I came to the Congress.

By reason of his long tenure in office, his able leadership, and his wise judgment I found his advice most helpful in all the years that followed. I believed CHAUNCEY REED felt it a high privilege to be a Member of this distinguished body. We are going to miss him sorely, but we cannot always understand the pattern of life.

The Committee on the Judiciary, of which he was a minority member has lost an able representative. I wish to join with you in extending my sympathy to the members of his family in this hour of great sorrow. I know that nothing we can say here will mitigate to any great extent the sorrow his family must feel, but I hope it is comforting for them to know that we grieve with them in this hour of bereavement.

Mr. ALLEN of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Tennessee [Mr. Priest].

Mr. PRIEST. Mr. Speaker, I think that on occasions such as this all of us are aware that words are woefully weak and that only deeds and acts are great.

I would not want this opportunity to pass without saying a word about the passing away of a very, very dear personal friend. I appreciated very much what the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. O'Hara] said when he stated that he never knew of CHAUNCEY REED doing a petty thing. To me it was that characteristic of the man that made him so great. I never heard him say an unkind word about any other colleague or any other person. I talked with him many times because I was interested in some constitutional amendments from time

to time. I discussed them with him because I held high regard for his wisdom and his knowledge on subjects pertaining to the Constitution of the United States.

To me he was one of the kindest persons I have ever known. We shall miss his presence here, but no mound of earth can still the voice of CHAUNCEY REED in the Halls of this House of Representatives. We shall continue through the years to give heed to that voice.

We sit here in days when we must be very careful that we do not allow prejudices or preconceived notions to dominate the positions we take. I do not know that I ever knew a person who was as free from petty prejudices and who brought an objective viewpoint to any piece of legislation that he considered than CHAUNCEY REED.

I extend to his wife and all members of his family my deepest sympathy.

Mr. ALLEN of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentlewoman from Illinois [Mrs. Church].

Mrs. CHURCH. Mr. Speaker, during times of such grief the heart is so full that the tongue becomes limping; and yet I would fail in something that I owe myself as much as I owe it to CHAUNCEY REED, if I did not try to express my tribute to him.

I happened to be on the corner opposite the New House Office Building yesterday when the American flag was lowered to half-mast to show the respect that a grateful Nation gives to those who have served her well. I wished that his family might have seen that outward token of the grief and of the honor that we all pay CHAUNCEY REED.

I could not help thinking of the long 21 years of his service in this Congress. It was a poignant memory to me, because the Chauncey Reeds, the Churches and the Hallecks, and Leslie Arends came to the House of Representatives in the 74th Congress, quite young then, but full of hope and very full of purpose. These belonged to that small Republican

band, in one Congress reduced to 89, who stood by their principles with great moral courage. It was, you remember, the second Congress of the first term of President Roosevelt, and CHAUNCEY REED has served his country and his district ever since—a momentous 21 years in the history of this country, in the history of this world covering historic events and programs at home and two wars abroad; a great war fought and won; an action in Korea fought and ended—problems, questions, tensions.

CHAUNCEY REED met every test, every problem foreign and domestic with equanimity, with strength, with Christian faith. He saw much time pass into history, and he helped mold and build that history. He was never frightened, nor dismayed; he always knew that if you had high principle and held to it, all would still be well.

I think also, however, of the 21 years of his service to a district. It happens that Mr. REED's district adjoins mine. Our districts run side by side for miles in Illinois. I know how today hearts are grieving there, the hearts of those he has helped in these 21 years, the hearts of those who respected him most because he stood for that kind of integrity in Government which is after all the best test of any man's service.

I think of Mrs. Reed and of the children with very deep sympathy. The days ahead are not going to be easy, but I can assure her that those days will be made lighter and the future brighter than it looks today, by the knowledge of what CHAUNCEY REED has been to them; and to this very great country which he loved; and to the world which he helped shape in the last 21 years. I trust that their grief will be more bearable in the knowledge that it is shared by all who knew him.

We of the Illinois delegation have lost more than we can express. There was strength in CHAUNCEY REED. There was a poise in him, every time that he entered a discussion,

that helped us all. There was a gentleness which calmed even the most troubled spirit. None of us yet have had time to realize quite what we have lost, but we do know, Mr. Speaker, that the Illinois delegation throughout future history will be stronger because of CHAUNCEY REED; and that those who served with him will, because of his example and his spirit, find their own courage and purpose strengthened, and their faith enriched and immortalized.

Mr. ALLEN of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. Gordon].

Mr. GORDON. Mr. Speaker, many beautiful tributes are being paid to our colleague, the Honorable CHAUNCEY W. REED, from our great State of Illinois, and it is impossible for me to do his memory justice in this simple presentation.

He was a great American. His judicial temperament was well known to us; he was fair in his dealings, and untiring in his efforts to do what he thought best for all concerned. His eternal rest is the reward of one who gave unsparingly, unselfishly of himself in time of tensions and of threats.

I got to know CHAUNCEY quite intimately, as we were neighbors, owning little summer homes on one of the lakes in Wisconsin. We would meet on occasions and do a little fishing, relaxing, and talking.

I like to think of him as a friend, and he was a good and sincere friend of mine. He was also a friend of those who wanted to enjoy and be inspired by his qualities of character and personality.

On behalf of Mrs. Gordon and myself and our family, I extend deepest sympathy to Mrs. Reed and CHAUNCEY's family.

Mr. ALLEN of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Minnesota [Mr. O'Hara].

Mr. O'HARA of Minnesota. Mr. Speaker, I certainly concur with the many splendid tributes which have been paid to

my distinguished friend and colleague, CHAUNCEY REED. It so happened that my first committee assignment when I came to Congress was to the Committee on the Judiciary, where I first became acquainted with CHAUNCEY. It was obvious to a new member of that committee that he was an excellent lawyer. Not only was he an excellent lawyer, but he approached all problems with a completely fair and judicious mind. He had what many judges lack, in my opinion; he was born with a judicial temperament. In other words, he approached a problem with an open mind and dealt with it on the basis of the logic of the facts. It so happened, also, that something over 2 years ago, CHAUNCEY and I were in the hospital at the same time. My room was opposite his, and there for the first time I had the opportunity of meeting and visiting with his family. CHAUNCEY was an exceedingly patient man. I never heard him complain about the action of any colleague. It has been said here that he was never intemperate in his remarks, and that is certainly true. He was a kindly disposed human being to all, and to everyone he extended the innate fairness that was his. Certainly in this very dark hour it must be a great matter of comfort to his wife and to his family to know that in the Congress of the United States it could be verily said that CHAUNCEY REED had no enemies. The Members were all his friends, and it could in fairness be said of him that he was a friend to every Member of Congress. Certainly the world will be something of a better place to live, and to me it has been a better place to live, in being associated with men like CHAUNCEY REED, who had the deeper seriousness of the responsibility of his office and at the same time the innate fairness of granting to everyone the right to differ in viewpoint as to the problems of the day.

To his family—Mrs. Reed and the children—Mrs. O'Hara and I extend our deepest sympathy.

Mr. ALLEN of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from South Carolina [Mr. Rivers].

Mr. RIVERS. Mr. Speaker, within my limited capacity, I, too, want to pay my humble respects to the memory of this great American and to say something by way of consolation to his grieved loved ones that may in some measure let them know the wide affection all of us from each corner of America felt for this great man. When I first came to the Congress 15 years ago I had an office assigned next to that of his, and I got to know this great American. Immediately I recognized him for the greatness that he possessed. He was exercised about great things, but he was never too busy to take time out for small things. He was never impatient with those of us of lesser learning or contemptuous of us of different political philosophies. He was truly a great American, and we shall miss him indeed. He believed fervently in the Constitution and he had a great knowledge of it. Few, indeed, have ever been in this body who had a greater knowledge of that great document. He believed in a government of laws and not of men, and he practiced it. He never willfully hurt anybody. His having been here will make this a better place for that reason, and his having left us will leave a void which will be difficult, Mr. Speaker, to fill. I just want to say that I personally shall miss him, like the great State which he represented, and the fine family which now grieves for him.

Mr. ALLEN of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. Gray].

Mr. GRAY. Mr. Speaker, I join with my colleague from Illinois and other Members of this great body in mourning the passing of CHAUNCEY REED, of Illinois. This body has lost a great Member. Illinois has lost a great son.

I think of those words:

Greater love hath no man than this, than he who is willing to lay down his life for his friends.

CHAUNCEY REED was that type of man. I come from the southern part of Illinois and I have not enjoyed as close a relationship with Mr. REED as have some of the Members of the Chicago area. But my constituents and I know of the great work Mr. REED has done in this body. They have always respected him, knowing him to be a man of high caliber and a great statesman.

May I say to his wife and family that although the words that are uttered on this floor today may not ease their grief, or really comfort them, I would like them to know that each one extends his sympathy with the deepest of sincerity, and the great friendship and work of CHAUNCEY REED will be indelible in the hearts and minds of friends, colleagues, and citizens for time to come.

Mr. McCULLOCH. Mr. Speaker, it was with great sorrow that the Members of the House heard the news of the passing of CHAUNCEY REED.

Those of us who knew and admired CHAUNCEY REED as a friend and colleague through the years of his service in the House of Representatives join in the expression of deepest sympathy to the members of his family in their bereavement.

He served his home district, the 14th of Illinois, faithfully and well. He brought his rich personal and legal experiences in West Chicago to bear on the intricate legislative problems which were his to consider. Both as a member and as chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, he won the esteem and affection of all his associates. His achievement in bringing about improvement of the Federal bankruptcy laws was notable. His continuing interest and skill in the law made him a true lawyers' lawyer.

CHAUNCEY REED'S devotion to principle and his untiring efforts were far beyond the common line of duty. He may be counted among those who served his country well. He will be sorely missed by those of us who were his friends.

Mr. HILLINGS. Mr. Speaker, it was with deep sorrow that I learned of the passing of our esteemed colleague, CHAUNCEY REED. Those of us who served under him during his chairmanship of the Committee on the Judiciary in the 83d Congress and as ranking minority member of the committee in other Congresses, will remember him in days to come.

His service to his State and country was most outstanding. CHAUNCEY REED began public life as a city treasurer, later was elected State's attorney, and subsequently became a national figure because of his work with the Committee on the Judiciary.

I join my colleagues in the House of Representatives in paying tribute to a great American and extending my sympathy to his family.

Mr. SMITH of Wisconsin. Mr. Speaker, I join with my colleagues in expressing my deep regret over the passing of our former colleague, CHAUNCEY W. REED. To his widow and children I extend my profound sympathy.

It was my privilege to know CHAUNCEY REED quite intimately and I have always been proud to claim him as a summer constituent. He and his family spent the summer vacation months at Powers Lake in Kenosha County, which is within my congressional district. I know from information that has come to me that CHAUNCEY did considerable electioneering in my behalf with the residents in that area, all of whom were greatly attached to him because of his kindly manner and sincerity.

Mr. Speaker, CHAUNCEY W. REED was indeed a soldier, patriot, and statesman. He, like many of us, lost no time in enlisting for service in World War I with the high objective of making the world safe for democracy. He served with distinction in that war as a member of that famous 86th Division. Upon his return to civilian life he helped to organize and was the first commander of the Naperville Post, No. 43, of the American Legion. On the national level

he continued to serve with the Forty and Eight. Thus he helped to firmly establish the American Legion in his own community. While so engaged he was elected State's attorney in Du Page County as a Republican. He served the Illinois State Republican Committee for 8 years and was elected to the 74th Congress and each succeeding Congress since that time.

Mr. Speaker, those of us who served with CHAUNCEY W. REED know how consecrated he was to the responsibilities of that great committee, House Judiciary. We shall miss him from our ranks but we know that he has left his imprint upon this body.

Mr. Speaker, I have lost a personal friend who on many occasions has upon my request given me sound counsel and advice.

Mr. ALLEN of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentlewoman from Massachusetts [Mrs. Rogers].

Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, very beautiful tributes have been paid today to CHAUNCEY REED. I would like to add a thought of interest and heart and the esteem in which he was held to what has already been said. I should like to mention one incident that typified CHAUNCEY REED's greatness, to me, and showed so plainly the love of the people of Illinois and the workers all over the United States for Mr. REED.

I attended a meeting with him of a group of watch workers. CHAUNCEY REED had been trying to save the watch industry and to protect the workers. Their respect and their love for him was obviously very deep.

I can see CHAUNCEY REED, always strong in sickness and in health, always courageous when in pain, he had great physical as well as moral courage, always upright in stature and character like Abraham Lincoln, a true follower of God. Mr. Speaker, I mourn his passing with Illinois and his wonderful family and with my colleagues and with the Nation.

Mr. RAYBURN. Mr. Speaker, with all Members of the House, I deeply regret the untimely passing of CHAUNCEY REED. He was a man of splendid ability, of high character. He was really a man among men.

Mr. HOFFMAN of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, the news of the death of CHAUNCEY REED has brought grief to the many friends he had acquired in a lifetime which was marked by honorable public service.

In the State of Illinois, and particularly in the Chicagoland area, he occupied a position of prominence for many years. I am proud to say that my acquaintanceship with him has been one of long standing; through the years, my respect and affection for him have grown steadily.

When I came to Washington in 1949, as a Member of the 81st Congress, CHAUNCEY greeted me with the cordiality and kindness which were so much a part of him. I knew that at any time I could call upon him for advice and assistance, and that it would always be forthcoming. I shall miss him very much, as will the many who had the privilege of being associated with him over the years.

I should like to convey my deepest sympathy to Mrs. Reed and her children in their great loss.

Mr. BOYLE. Mr. Speaker, I join my colleagues in mourning the death of my beloved friend from the State of Illinois, CHAUNCEY W. REED. His passing is a singular loss to the House of Representatives, to the Judiciary Committee, to the Republican Party, and to me personally. As a fellow Congressman from Illinois and a fellow member of the Judiciary Committee, my association with him formed a friendship between us which I valued deeply.

On the day that I came to the Judiciary Committee, he said to me, "You will like this committee." And it was so. His service and his example helped make it so, for CHAUNCEY REED was highly respected and admired for his personal friendliness, lack of partisanship, and integrity. He was

a tower of legal acumen, and represented a long and vast accumulation of empirical legal knowledge. CHAUNCEY REED was also a hard and conscientious worker. When I visited him at the Naval Hospital 2 weeks ago, his one and only concern was when he could get back; he kept talking about returning to do his part of the job.

For 21 years, the 14th Congressional District of Illinois was represented by an able and courageous legislator, who justified their selection through an unfailing devotion to duty.

It is very hard to accept the fact that CHAUNCEY REED is no longer with us in this Chamber. To his wife, his children, and his family, I extend my deepest and most heartfelt sympathy.

Mr. KLUCZYNSKI. Mr. Speaker, the untimely death of my dear friend, CHAUNCEY W. REED, was a tragic loss to all of us who knew and loved him.

He was a conscientious public servant, and his honesty and courage, his devotion to the principles for which he stood, endeared him to everyone. His character and kindly personality radiated warmth and affection wherever he went. I always shall cherish the memories of our fine associations and his true friendship.

The people of his district have not only lost a great statesman, they lost a genuine and a true friend.

To his widow and children, I wish to extend my sincere condolence and sympathy.

Mr. EBERHARTER. Mr. Speaker, I was deeply grieved when I learned of the passing of our friend and colleague CHAUNCEY W. REED. CHAUNCEY, as we who knew him well addressed him, has left behind many, many friends who will not soon forget the important role he played in shaping the destiny of this body and therefore the history of the United States. He was a true gentleman with a keen intel-

lect, always tolerant of other people's views. His courage in standing up for what he believed and his devotion to these principles never faltered during his 21 years of service in the House of Representatives.

When I visited him last Sunday at the Naval Medical Hospital in Bethesda, Md., he greeted me in the same affable, cheerful, and genial manner which has characterized him over the years and which has endeared him to so many hearts. CHAUNCEY REED set a fine example by his faith in God and man that is an inspiration to all of us who knew him.

I extend my most heartfelt sympathy in this sad hour to Mrs. Reed and her three children.

Mr. PRICE. Mr. Speaker, I join my colleagues from Illinois in paying tribute to the memory of CHAUNCEY REED.

I have known CHAUNCEY REED since the first day of his service in the House of Representatives. Although I was not a Member at that time, it was my good fortune to form a close association with him through frequent visits to his office and almost daily conversations on matters of interest to constituents in Illinois.

Every member of the Illinois delegation held CHAUNCEY REED in the highest esteem. All his colleagues in this House recognized his great ability as a statesman and saw in him sterling traits which made him a congressional leader.

In his long years of service in Congress he brought honor to himself and to his native State of Illinois.

An outstanding lawyer before he began his career in Congress, he sought assignment on the Judiciary Committee of the House and his legal knowledge and his judicial wisdom has been of invaluable aid to the committee and the House through the years.

With all his great contributions in Congress, our colleague still found time to maintain an active and important interest in activities of the American Legion and many civic or-

ganizations. His was a worthwhile and useful life, which left a good influence wherever he walked.

His fine family has my most sincere sympathy.

Mr. LANE. Mr. Speaker, our able colleague and cherished friend has been called to his heavenly reward.

Yesterday his spirit left us.

And there is an emptiness in our hearts.

For CHAUNCEY REED was every inch a gentleman; kind, considerate, and with the humble dignity befitting a representative of the people.

The cold words of biography reveal that he was a veteran, a lawyer, and one of the senior Members of the United States House of Representatives in consecutive service.

These facts do not do him justice.

From West Chicago, Ill., he came to Congress 22 years ago. At the time of his death he was ranking Republican on the House Judiciary Committee, and had previously served as chairman when his party controlled the House.

As chairman of Subcommittee No. 2 of the Judiciary Committee, of which CHAUNCEY REED was a member, I valued his fine legal mind and his judicial temperament.

Fair play was inbred in his character. Training and experience mellowed it with the precious wisdom that we shall miss.

The world goes on, in the belief that every good man can be replaced, when his time comes.

This is true only in a material sense.

To family, friends, and associates, there can never be a substitute for a man like CHAUNCEY REED. The qualities that attracted us to him will never be duplicated. They cannot be. There was only one CHAUNCEY REED.

We join with his survivors in bereavement.

Praying that his memory will help us to live up to his fine example for the rest of our days.

Mr. FEIGHAN. Mr. Speaker, the passing from our midst of our respected colleague, CHAUNCEY REED, brings sorrow to everyone who had the privilege to know him. Mr. REED lived a rich and useful life. Early in his distinguished career, he exhibited his interest in public service. His friends were legion. They were among his constituents, who repeatedly rewarded his efforts and showed their confidence and faith in his ability by consistently returning him to Congress as their able Representative since 1935. It has been my privilege for the past 13 years to serve as a member of the Committee on the Judiciary with Mr. REED, during two terms of which service my good friend, CHAUNCEY REED, was chairman. During those years, I had come to know CHAUNCEY very well. His concern was for the welfare and security of our country, and his every action was dedicated toward those ends.

The passing of our dear friend is also a personal loss to me. CHAUNCEY was a devoted husband and father. To Mrs. Reed and her children I extend my deepest sympathy.

Mr. MILLER of New York. Mr. Speaker, I would like to pay tribute to my former chairman, dear friend, and colleague, CHAUNCEY REED.

It was with deep sorrow and saddened heart that I learned the news of his passing. To have had the privilege of knowing and working with such a great chairman, able lawyer, true and devoted friend, and sagacious legislator is one of the pleasures I have received through being a Member of this great body.

Those of us who served with him on the Judiciary Committee respected his wisdom, sincerity, integrity, and conscientious devotion to the responsibilities and tasks that confronted us. CHAUNCEY REED'S untiring efforts and true and loyal dedication to principle rose far beyond the ordinary line of duty. His service to his district, State, and country was outstanding. I shall always cherish my friendship with such a distinguished American.

My heartfelt sympathy goes to Mrs. Reed and his family in their bereavement.

Mr. ROONEY. Mr. Speaker it was with great sorrow that I learned of the passing of our respected and distinguished colleague, Hon. CHAUNCEY W. REED, who served here in the House of Representatives for over 21 years.

CHAUNCEY represented the 14th Congressional District of Illinois with great honor and distinction. He was the ranking minority member of the great House Committee on the Judiciary at the time of his death and had served as chairman of this committee during the 83d Congress. He rendered invaluable service as a member and chairman of this important committee and contributed greatly to the improvement of our judicial system, law enforcement, and the development of our laws.

CHAUNCEY'S friends on both sides of the aisle held him in high esteem and greatly admired him for his courage, ability, and devotion to his legislative work. I had a very deep respect and affection for him and feel that I have lost a dear friend. I shall miss him very much. Mrs. Reed, her daughter and sons have my deepest sympathy in their bereavement.

Mr. MASON. Mr. Speaker, the terms statesman, legislator, lawyer, and American are used in their finest senses when they are applied to our beloved colleague, CHAUNCEY REED, of Illinois. It is with great sorrow that we face the loss of one whom we have loved as a man and respected as a Member of this House. It is with a sad heart that I pay tribute to CHAUNCEY REED.

Ever since I came to Congress I have regarded him as a close, personal friend—perhaps the closest among my colleagues. He entered Congress 2 years before I did; and in the 20 years of our association here, there has never been a time when I could not rely upon his good judgment.

The deeper I am touched the more difficult it is for me to give expression to my feelings. I know of no better words to

express what I presently feel than the words of the following poem that I have committed to memory. The poem expresses both sympathy for the loss of a dear one, and the hope immortality and reunion.

There is no death! the stars go down
To rise upon some other shore,
And bright in heaven's jeweled crown
They shine forevermore.

There is no death! the dust we tread
Shall change beneath the summer showers
To golden grain, or mellow fruit,
Or rainbow tinted flowers.

There is no death! although we grieve
When beautiful familiar forms
That we have learned to love
Are torn from our embracing arms.

Although with bowed and breaking heart,
With sable garb and silent tread
We bear their senseless dust to earth,
And say that they are dead.

They are not dead! they have but passed
Beyond the mists that blind us here
Into the new and larger life
Of that serener sphere.

Tho' disenthralled and glorified,
They still are here and love us yet:
The dear ones they have left behind
They never can forget.

Mr. POFF. Mr. Speaker, one of the first helping hands extended to me when I came to Congress in 1953 was the firm, friendly hand of CHAUNCEY REED. Not in an attitude of noblesse oblige and not in the manner of an all-wise statesman to an uninitiated freshman Congressman, but in a true spirit of human brotherhood he offered to guide me along the tortuous and sometimes frightening path which the new Member of Congress must follow. From that first meeting until the last my respect, admiration and love for

him constantly increased. He was a man without moral fault and with many outstanding virtues. He was a man without an enemy and with many friends among his colleagues of the House. His passing leaves a void which cannot easily be filled in the ranks of the Committee on the Judiciary which he loved so dearly and indeed in the citizenship of this country which he served so faithfully.

I was privileged to attend his funeral last Tuesday in West Chicago, Ill., where he was born, raised, and schooled. One could not help but be impressed by the universal admiration in which he was held by those who knew him best and longest. The services were plain and simple, as I am sure he would have wished them to be, but dignified in their simplicity. As he lay in state in the auditorium of the local American Legion chapter of which he was a member, hundreds of his old comrades in arms and fellow citizens of the little community which he called home all of his life filed by in respectful silence and, with a salute, or a bowing of the head, or a falling of a tear, rendered tribute to this great man whose constituency was the world.

Truly, he left footprints on the sands of time, footprints which all who aspire to serve the people might pridefully follow.

Mr. MACK of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, it was with great sorrow the Members of the House heard the sad news of the untimely passing of our beloved colleague CHAUNCEY REED. In his passing, the State of Illinois has lost a true statesman and we in this House have lost a treasured personal friend. His life should be an inspiration for others to emulate.

CHAUNCEY REED left his own monument. It is a dedicated Christian life founded on character, integrity, loyalty, and ability. It is a dedicated life of distinguished service to his constituents, to our great State of Illinois, and to all America.

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The State of Illinois and our country have lost a great man, but we are all better for having known him.

His friendliness penetrated rugged partisan barriers, especially in his legislative work with fellow Members, and radiated throughout this Chamber. I treasured his friendship, advice and counsel and fond memories of CHAUNCEY REED will be inseparable from my service in the House of Representatives.

His loved ones should find solace in the fact that he left them a rich heritage of love and affection and devoted service to his country.

Mr. VELDE. Mr. Speaker, I was greatly shocked and highly grieved to learn of the passing of our colleague, CHAUNCEY W. REED. While we all had been advised during the last days of his illness that the black angel of death would soon come for him, nevertheless one is never quite prepared for the passing of a friend or loved one.

Having served in Congress with CHAUNCEY REED for more than 7 years, I can truthfully say that there is no other Member of this great body who was more respected by me. As a freshman Member of the House, I always considered CHAUNCEY REED as one of my finest tutors and friend. His legal ability, honesty, and integrity was always above question. His loyalty and patriotism to his country was exhibited through his fine work with the American Legion and other patriotic organizations. His deep religious feelings were exhibited by his work in Masonry and in the church. CHAUNCEY REED'S death is a great loss to this body, to his country, to his friends, and to his family.

I wish to extend my heartfelt sympathy to his widow, his fine children, and all his close friends.

Mr. CHIPERFIELD. Mr. Speaker, it was with profound sorrow and the keenest sense of personal loss that I learned of the passing of our good friend and beloved colleague from Illinois, CHAUNCEY W. REED. As a Member of this body he

lived up to its highest and best traditions in the performance of his duties; he had the mature wisdom of an understanding heart, a mind enriched with a knowledge of government and a full-rounded experience in legislative procedure. He guarded zealously the integrity and prerogatives of the Congress and the Committee on the Judiciary, which he served as chairman during the 83d Congress.

It was my good fortune to look to CHAUNCEY for guidance when I was first elected. I came to admire him and respect him as a fine, patriotic, conscientious public servant, and a friend of all who knew him. He was unassuming in his manner but stood firm as a rock for the principles which he believed were for the betterment of our country.

Everyone takes pride in a man who thinks straight, says what he thinks, and votes the way he talks. Such a man was CHAUNCEY REED. He worked and voted for what he believed was right. He had unbounded courage to publicly state his convictions and stood steadfast by those convictions.

I join with my colleagues in extending my sympathy to his family. We will miss his human qualities which endeared him to us all.

Mr. CHELF. Mr. Speaker, with the passing of our dear friend and colleague, the Honorable CHAUNCEY REED, his great State of Illinois and America have lost a faithful, devoted, competent, industrious, and outstanding public servant. The death of CHAUNCEY REED is that of another loyal Representative of the people who has fallen in the line of duty on the battlefield of good government. He was a soldier in every sense of the word, because, notwithstanding intense pain and suffering, he kept at his post of duty, taking care of his great people to the very end. "Greater love hath no man than this—that he lay down his life for a friend." CHAUNCEY REED actually gave his life for his friends and his constituents. He would have lived longer had he not given so much of himself without proper rest—without tak-

ing the time out to relax and follow his doctor's advice. His great love for his people and his interest in their many problems kept him going when he knew in his heart that he was not physically able.

All of us who comprise this House know that we have lost not only a friend but an outstanding leader as well. Those of us who were privileged to be associated with him on the House Judiciary Committee shall long remember his wisdom and ability. We have all profited by our close association with this lovable, fearless, and tireless worker for the common good. The fruits of his labor shall stand out as an eloquent monument to his everlasting glory. The words of his mouth and the meditations of his heart were acceptable to the Master.

May God bless and keep his family always.

Mr. MEADER. Mr. Speaker, I wish to join my colleagues in their tribute to CHAUNCEY REED.

It was my privilege to serve under CHAUNCEY REED's chairmanship on the Judiciary Committee in the 83d Congress. His equanimity and fairness in presiding over the committee sessions, which were turbulent at times, were a contribution to the work of a busy and important committee which it will be hard to replace.

CHAUNCEY REED had the attributes of a great lawyer. His calm and dispassionate analysis of a legal problem, his persistent determination to arrive at a fair solution and his ability to harmonize conflicting viewpoints were his outstanding qualities. He was not a firebrand and spoke infrequently. But, when he did speak, he inspired confidence that his views were the result of careful reflection and mature consideration.

CHAUNCEY REED's bereaved ones should take comfort from the knowledge that in a critical period in our Nation's history he contributed much to the accomplishments of the Judiciary Committee and the House of Representatives and was a stanch fighter in the cause of good government.

Mr. ALLEN of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution (H. Res. 399).

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. CHAUNCEY W. REED, a Representative from the State of Illinois.

Resolved, That a committee of 14 Members of the House with such Members of the Senate as may be joined be appointed to attend the funeral.

Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provision of these resolutions and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as members of the funeral committee the following Members on the part of the House: Mr. O'Brien of Illinois, Mr. Dawson of Illinois, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Hoffman of Illinois, Mr. Velde, Mr. Yates, Mrs. Church, Mr. Kluczynski, Mr. Sheehan, Mr. O'Hara of Illinois, Mr. Poff, Mr. Boyle, Mr. Gray, and Mr. Murray of Illinois. The Clerk will report the remainder of the resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect the House do now adjourn.

The resolution was agreed to.

Accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m.), under previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, February 14, 1956, at 12 o'clock noon.

MONDAY, *February 20, 1956.*

Mr. MARTIN. Mr. Speaker, I was out of the city on the day that the House received the sorrowful news of the death of our beloved colleague and friend, CHAUNCEY W. REED. Consequently I could not join with our colleagues who paid tribute to the service and to the character of this distin-

guished legislator at that time. And so I avail myself of this opportunity to express my deep regret at the death of one of our ablest colleagues and one of my dearest friends.

I had known for some time that CHAUNCEY REED was seriously afflicted and that his days among us were numbered. But this knowledge did not soften the sadness with which we received the news of his passing from this world.

He possessed a keen, intelligent mind. His judgments were sound and reliable. It was a pleasure to work with him because one knew he had given most careful study and thought to any problem to which he addressed himself. The solution was bound to have had the benefit of his great wisdom and experience. A lawyer of fine attainments, he was a tower of strength in the deliberations of the great Judiciary Committee, of which he had been chairman and which he served with great distinction.

The Congress and our country have lost one of the ablest legislators of our times. Those who, like myself, were privileged to enjoy his friendship have lost a real and valued friend. His death is a real personal loss to me.

To Mrs. Reed and her children, I extend my deepest sympathy in their great bereavement.

THURSDAY, *May 10, 1956.*

Mr. McCULLOCH. Mr. Speaker, I wish to insert in the Record a letter sent to the Speaker of the House of Representatives by the Secretary of State, with a resolution adopted by the Council of the Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration.

Mr. Speaker, this letter concerns our late, great colleague, the Honorable CHAUNCEY W. REED.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Washington, April 13, 1956.

The Honorable SAM RAYBURN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I have the honor to transmit to you a copy of a special resolution concerning the late Hon. CHAUNCEY W. REED adopted by the Council of the Intergovernmental Committee for

European Migration at its meeting on February 20, 1956. As you know, the late Representative CHAUNCEY W. REED served with honor as a member of a number of United States delegations to the sessions of the Council of the Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration and won the respect and admiration of the council for his many helpful services.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN FOSTER DULLES.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE FOR EUROPEAN MIGRATION, FOURTH SESSION—SPECIAL RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE LATE HONORABLE CHAUNCEY W. REED (ADOPTED AT THE 30TH MEETING, FEBRUARY 20, 1956)

The Council of the Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration having learned of the untimely death in February 1956 of the Honorable CHAUNCEY W. REED, eminent Member of the Congress of the United States of America, distressed by the loss of his devoted services to the committee, wishing to pay tribute to his memory, a person known to all for his humanitarian principles, for his untiring efforts directed to the creation of the Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration, for his capable and effective service as chairman of the Subcommittee on the Constitution, and for his sympathy and understanding as a friend, resolves to request the delegation of the United States of America to convey to the Government of the United States and to his family and friends a copy of this resolution with the expression of the deep sympathy, the regret, and the homage of this Council.

RENE MITCHELL,
Chairman of the Council.

The verbatim report of the proceedings thereon held in Geneva, Switzerland, on February 20, 1956, is as follows:

INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE FOR EUROPEAN MIGRATION, FOURTH SESSION—TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF THE HONORABLE CHAUNCEY W. REED, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, MADE AT THE 30TH MEETING OF THE COUNCIL, ON FEBRUARY 20, 1956

The CHAIRMAN (Mr. Micheli, Switzerland). Since our last session we have with great regret learned of the death of Mr. CHAUNCEY W. REED, a Member of the United States House of Representatives and former chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, a member of the United States delegation at several sessions and chairman of the Subcommittee on the Constitution at the sixth session of the committee in Venice. As chairman of the third session, I addressed

on your behalf a telegram of condolence to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and I propose that we should stand to pay tribute to the memory of this generous man who had such a keen interest in the work of the committee. [Silence.]

I should like to submit for your approval the following draft resolution concerning the death of the Honorable CHAUNCEY W. REED:

"The Council of the Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration having learned of the untimely death in February 1956 of the Honorable CHAUNCEY W. REED, eminent Member of the Congress of the United States of America, distressed by the loss of his devoted services to the committee, wishing to pay tribute to his memory, a person known to all for his humanitarian principles, for his untiring efforts directed to the creation of the Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration, for his capable and effective service as chairman of the Subcommittee on the Constitution, and for his sympathy and understanding as a friend, resolves to request the delegation of the United States to convey to the Government of the United States and to his family and friends a copy of this resolution with the expression of the deep sympathy, the regret and the homage of this Council."

Mr. HAVEMAN (Netherlands). Mr. Chairman, I was very sorry, as I am sure are all the members of this committee, to hear the sad news of Judge REED. I would like to express my sympathy with the American delegation in the loss of this important member. He took a large part in drawing up our constitution and showed great interest in many ways in the life of our committee. I remember him addressing the committee several times and I am quite sure that he will live in our memory for a very long time to come. I have the honor to support the resolution submitted by you, Mr. Chairman, to this committee.

Mr. HARRY (Australia). Mr. Chairman, I am sure we shall all regret the passing of Mr. CHAUNCEY W. REED. For those of us who were in Venice, his chairmanship of the Subcommittee on the Constitution will be an unforgettable experience. He showed then and continued to show, I believe, right up until the time of his death, a very keen interest in the growth and working of this committee, and I feel that a resolution such as you proposed would be most appropriate. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. CONTEMPRE (Belgium). Mr. Chairman, I welcome and should like to support the statements just made by our Netherlands and Australian colleagues, as there is nothing for me to add to the words

of praise of those speakers who have preceded me. Mr. REED was a remarkable president of our very important session in Venice during which our committee's constitution was drawn up. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. SPINELLI (Italy). Mr. Chairman, the Italian delegation wishes to associate itself with the acceptance of this resolution for the commemoration of Congressman CHAUNCEY W. REED. My country has, through the course of centuries, experienced all aspects of migration problems and had the opportunity of appreciating at its fullest the contribution which the statesman of the United States of America, recently deceased, brought to the solution of such problems. The work carried out by Congressman REED in the drafting of what became our Constitution, which used to be referred to as the Venice Constitution from the time that the most important act of all organizations was perfected, is still present in our minds. The contribution which Congressman REED made to the committee will not be easily forgotten by any of us and particularly by those who in my country participate in the common effort of this undertaking, trying to improve the social and economic conditions of the people.

(The resolution was adopted.)

Congressman MCCULLOCH (United States). Mr. Chairman, members of the committee. On behalf of the delegation representing the United States of America, I wish to say that we are pleased, indeed, that the resolution in memory of our departed friend and colleague has been unanimously adopted by the committee. It is a fitting tribute to one who, until the very end, did so much for this committee and its great work. Those of you who have been members for a while know of his work as chairman of the subcommittee which drafted the Constitution for this committee, and likewise you know of his masterful presentation of that Constitution to the Congress of the United States, where it was unanimously approved. Our colleague, and my great friend, CHAUNCEY W. REED had a knowing mind and an understanding heart and if this committee has lost an able friend and adviser, which it surely has, the Congress of the United States has lost an outstanding leader in his important field. Our delegation and our country deeply appreciate and thank you for your resolution of respect and we wish you to know that a copy will be delivered to the members of his family and a copy will be spread on the official Record of the Congress of the United States of America.

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MONDAY, *February 10, 1956.*

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair lays before the Senate a resolution from the House of Representatives, which the Secretary will read.

The Chief Clerk read as follows:

IN THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES, U. S.,
February 10, 1956.

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. CHAUNCEY W. REED, a Representative from the State of Illinois.

Resolved, That a committee of 14 Members of the House with such Members of the Senate as may be joined be appointed to attend the funeral.

Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of these resolutions and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect the House do now adjourn.

Attest:

RALPH R. ROBERTS, *Clerk.*

Mr. DOUGLAS. Mr. President, I submit a resolution and ask that it be read.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. The clerk will state the resolution submitted by the Senator from Illinois.

The Chief Clerk read the resolution (S. Res. 211), as follows:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. CHAUNCEY W. REED, late a Representative from the State of Illinois.

Resolved, That a committee of two Senators be appointed by the Presiding Officer to join the committee appointed on the part of the House of Representatives to attend the funeral of the deceased Representative.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Mr. DOUGLAS. Mr. President, CHAUNCEY W. REED was a Member of the House of Representatives for more than 20 years. He served that body with fidelity, and became chairman of its Committee on the Judiciary. While I was not a personal friend of Mr. REED or a member of his political faith, I know that he was kindly in nature. I never knew him to do a vicious or vindictive thing. He served the country with fidelity to the principles in which he believed, and his death is a real loss to the Nation and to my State.

Mr. CLEMENTS. Mr. President, I did not know CHAUNCEY REED very long, but in the short time during which I was associated with him in the House of Representatives I knew him quite intimately. As a matter of fact, when I was assigned office space as a Member of the House, my office was directly across the hall from that of CHAUNCEY REED.

I remember very pleasantly the many kindnesses which I received at his hands. On my first day, his office staff was made available to help me obtain the necessary equipment and other facilities which are needed to put a Representative's office into operation.

I should like to associate myself with the remarks of the Senator from Illinois [Mr. Douglas] with reference to the fidelity with which Representative REED served any cause in which he believed.

Mr. President, I think this is the appropriate time for the Senate to take action on the resolution offered by the Senator from Illinois, and I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to its consideration.

The resolution was considered by unanimous consent, and unanimously agreed to.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair appoints the senior Senator from Illinois [Mr. Douglas] and the junior Senator from Illinois [Mr. Dirksen] the committee on the part of the Senate to attend the funeral of the late Representative REED.

Mr. CLEMENTS. Mr. President, as a further mark of respect and honor to the memory of the deceased Representative, I move that the Senate now adjourn until 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday next.

The motion was unanimously agreed to; and (at 1 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m.) the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, February 14, 1956, at 12 o'clock meridian.

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